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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

JONES et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/471,153

Examiner: Nguyen

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For: VEHICLE AXLE BEAM AND BRAKE ASSEMBLY

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 17, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1, 4-6 and 8.

The \$320.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on September 17, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. Also included in our check is \$110.00 as payment of the fee for a one-month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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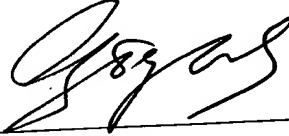
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